

Claudia Weber

Bonnie's good friend Claudia Weber died this past Sunday, 2 Dec 2012. Claudia's obituary is [here](#).

Claudia Ann Weber



Claudia Ann Weber, 62, passed away on Dec. 2, 2012 in Los Alamos after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 39 years Ronald Paul Weber; her children Brian Michael Weber (Terri) of Las Cruces, Gina Marie Fisk (Mike) of Los Alamos, and Paul Matthew Weber of Santa Fe; grandchildren Benjamin Joseph and Zachary Paul Weber of Las Cruces, and Emma Elizabeth, Ethan Michael, and Eila Kathleen Fisk of Los Alamos; siblings Courtney Michael Harms (Stefanie) of Clayton, Calif. and Monte Ray Harms (Rose), Irwin Todd Harms (Debbie), Tammy Jean Garcia (George), and Rhonda Gayle Gonzales (Ronnie) of Albuquerque; sisters-in-law Cecilia Ann Weber (Jan) of Portland, Ore., Sharon Rose Hall (Bill) of Socorro, Linda Marie Reiter (Chris) of Albuquerque, and Carolyn Weber Chambers of Plano, Texas; as

well as many nieces and nephews. Claudia was preceded in death by her parents Courtney Todd Harms and Aloma Esther Harms Lopez, and nephews John Harlan Sundt and Nicholas Adam Garcia.

Claudia was born in Albuquerque and lived in the region her entire life. She graduated from Del Norte High School in 1968. She earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from the College of Santa Fe in 1997 and her master's of business administration in finance from the College of Santa Fe in 2001.

She lived in Cedar Grove for over 30 years. During her children's early years she was active in many of their activities including the 4-H, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts of America, and Covenant Presbyterian Church. In addition to Claudia's dedication to raising her family, she worked as a teacher, and owned and operated Jackson Hewitt Tax Service in Albuquerque from 1996 to 2007. Claudia was an avid quilter and seamstress and will be remembered for all of the creative blankets, quilts, clothes, and gifts that she lovingly created for her friends and family.

Claudia also loved to travel. During their retirement Ron and Claudia lived full-time in their RV for nine years and traveled all over the USA, enjoying extended periods of time in Aguanga, Calif. and Pendaries, N.M. During the last year of her life Ron and Claudia purchased a home in Pahrump, Nev. where they planned to spend the winters away from the snow.

Visitation will be held on Dec. 5, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas, 10500 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque. Services will be held on Dec. 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the FRENCH - Lomas Chapel. Interment immediately following at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd. NE.

The family would like to thank Dr. Amy Tarnower at the UNM Cancer Center for her dedication to fighting Claudia's cancer over the last decade, and the Los Alamos Visiting Nurses for their loving care during the last days of Claudia's life. Please visit Claudia's online guestbook at FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH, 10500 Lomas Blvd NE, 505-275-3500

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Bonnie asked Rob Weber if she could read a poem at yesterday's service. Anguished by the loss of Claudia, Bonnie began

reading "*Proof of Heaven*" and found this poem: [When Tomorrow Starts Without Me](#) by David M. Romano, 1993.

The poem can also be found online, attributed to various authors, and even of different lengths. It was well received, and several folks came up to Bonnie and asked for a copy, and that it meant a lot to them.

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me (Saddest Poem Ever)

by [Victory414](#), Apr 7, 2009, 12:19:28 PM
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When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,
So much left yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
and all the fun we had

If I could re-live yesterday
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity,

And all I've promised you."
Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts anew

I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true.
Though there were times
You did some things
You knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand
And share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

Author believed to be
~David Romano